U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of ROGER R. RICHARD <u>and</u> U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, POST OFFICE, Manchester, NH

Docket No. 00-903; Submitted on the Record; Issued February 9, 2001

DECISION and **ORDER**

Before MICHAEL E. GROOM, BRADLEY T. KNOTT, A. PETER KANJORSKI

The issue is whether appellant sustained an emotional condition in the performance of duty.

The Board has given careful consideration to the issue involved, the contentions of the parties on appeal and the entire case record. The Board finds that the August 23, 1999 decision of the hearing representative of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs is in accordance with the facts and the law in this case and hereby adopts the findings and conclusions of the hearing representative.

The decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated August 23, 1999 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC February 9, 2001

> Michael E. Groom Alternate Member

Bradley T. Knott Alternate Member

A. Peter Kanjorski Alternate Member